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Applicants note that they still have not received initialed copies of the enclosed PTO Forms 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed December 17, 2003.

The examiner indicated in the notice of allowance dated June 1, 2004, that although he received the information disclosure statement and PTO Forms 1449 filed on December 17, 2003, he did not receive the 42 references listed on the PTO Forms 1449. After speaking with Examiner Homere, applicants hand-delivered to the examiner another copy of the information disclosure statement, including PTO Forms 1449 and references on July 7, 2004. Applicants confirmed with the examiner on approximately August 2, 2004, that he received the hand-delivery. The examiner indicated that he turned the paperwork and references over to his Supervisor, John Breen, because he no longer had access to the file. Applicants have not been able to reach the supervisor, nor have applicants received copies of the initialed PTO Forms 1449.

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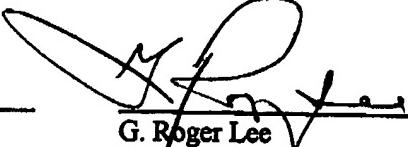
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Other Documents (Include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AA	IntelliLink for Windows User's Guide, Version 3.0, IntelliLink Corporation (1993)
	AB	Database Subsetting Tool: Introduction to DST and DST Designer's Guide, Syware, Inc. (1993)
	AC	Sarin, "Robust Application Design in Highly Available Distributed Databases," Proc. 5 th Symp. Reliability in Distributed Software and Database Systems, pp. 87-94 (Jan 13-15, 1986, Los Angeles)
	AD	Distributed Management of Replicated Data: Final Report, Computer Corporation of America (October 9, 1984)
	AE	Sarin et al., "Overview of SHARD: A System for Highly Available Replicated Data", Computer Corporation of America (April 8, 1988)
	AF	SRI Int'l, Network Reconstitution Protocol, RADC-TR-87-38, Final Technical Report (June 1987)
	AG	Danberg, "A Database Subsetting Tool" (patent application) (April 12, 1993)
	AH	Lamb et al., "The Objectstore Database System," Communications of the ACM, Vol. 34, No. 10, pp. 50-63 (October 1991)
	AI	TT Interchange, Time Technology, AVG Sales & Marketing Ltd. (1995)
	AJ	Goldberg et al., "Using Collaborative Filtering to Weave an Information Tapestry," Communications of the ACM, Vol. 35, No. 12, pp. 61-70 (December 1992)
	AK	Now Up-to-Date Version 2.0 User's Guide, Now Software, Inc. (1992)
	AL	An Introduction to DataPropagator Relational Version 1, IBM Corporation (1993)
	AM	Data Propagator Relational Guide Release 1, IBM Corporation (May 1994)
	AN	DataPropagator Relational Guide Release 2, IBM Corporation (December 1994)
	AO	DataPropagator NonRelational MVS/ESA Version 2 Utilities Guide, IBM Corporation (July 1994)
	AP	DPROPR Planning and Design Guide, IBM Corporation (November 1996)
	AQ	DataPropagator Relational Capture and Apply/400 Version 3, IBM Corporation (June 1996)
	AR	DataPropagator Relational Capture and Apply for OS/400 Version 3, IBM Corporation (November 1996)
	AS	Newton Connection Utilities User's Manual for the Macintosh Operating System, Apple Computer, Inc. (1996)
	AT	Newton Connection Utilities User's Manual for Windows, Apple Computer, Inc.
	AU	Newton Connection Utilities User's Manual for Macintosh, Apple Computer, Inc.
	AV	Newton Backup Utility User's Guide for the Windows Operating System, Apple Computer, Inc. (1995)
	AW	Newton Backup Utility User's Guide for the Macintosh Operating System, Apple Computer, Inc. (1995)

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	AX	Newton Utilities User Manual, Apple Computer, Inc. (1995)
	AY	FileMaker Pro Server Administrator's Guide, Claris Corporation (1994)
	AZ	Connectivity Pack User's Guide for the HP 200LX and the HP 100LX, Hewlett Packard
	AAA	Lotus cc:Mail Release 2, Lotus Development Corporation (1991-1993)
	ABB	User's Guide Lotus Organizer Release 1.0, Lotus Development Corporation (1992)
	ACC	FileMaker Pro User's Guide, Claris Corporation (1990, 1992)
	ADD	Poesio et al., "Metric Constraints for Maintaining Appointments: Dates and Repeated Activities"
	AEE	Slater, "Newton's Legacy; 3COM and Microsoft Battle for Market Share; Apple Newton, 3Com Palm III, Microsoft Palm-size PC personal digital assistants; Product Information", Information Access Company (1998)
	AFF	Negrino, "ACT 2.5.1, ACT for Newton 1.0", UMI, Inc. (1996)
	AGG	Zilber, "Toy story; personal digital assistants; Product Information", Information Access Company (1996)
	AHH	Wingfield, "Desktop to Newton connectivity", UMI, Inc. (1996)
	AII	"Now Software Announces Updated Synchronization Software for Newton 2.0 Devices; Now Synchronize Simultaneously Updates MessagePad, Now Up-to-Date & Contact", Business Wire, Inc. (1995)
	AJJ	"Claris Ships FileMaker Pro 3.0 for Macintosh and Windows", Business Wire, Inc. (1995)
	AKK	Alsop, "DISTRIBUTED THINKING; Realizing the gravity of its PDA problems, Apple has drawn me back to Newton", InfoWorld Media Group (1995)
	ALL	Rubin, "Now Software stays in sync; Now Synchronize file synchronization software for Macs and Newton PDAs; Software Review; EvaluationBrief Article", Information Access Company (1995)
	AMM	"Now Calendar/Scheduler/Contact Mgr for Mac Update", Post-Newsweek Business Information Inc. (1995)
	ANN	Staten, "calmStep middleware lets Newton talk to PIMs; Concierge Software LC's calmStep; Brief Article; Product Announcement; Brief Article", Information Access Company (1995)
	AOO	Baum, "Designing Mobile applications; A new approach needed for on-the-road systems", InfoWorld Media Group (1994)
	APP	Parkinson, "Remote users get in sync with office files; News Analysis", Information Access Company (1994)

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